

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
Baltimore Division**

**MARY MILANO,**

*Plaintiff,*

**V.**

**WORLD RELIEF CORPORATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS,**

***Defendant.***

**Civ. No. 1:21-cv-02744-GLR**

**JOINT RESPONSE TO COURT’S MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL**

Pursuant to the Court’s Memorandum to Counsel dated January 27, 2022 (ECF No. 18), plaintiff Mary Milano (“Milano”) and defendant World Relief Corporation of the National Association of Evangelicals (“World Relief”), through their respective counsel, jointly submit the following responses to the Court’s inquiry regarding transfer to a United States Magistrate Judge (“USMJ”) for all further proceedings.

At this time, Milano does not consent to transfer the case to a USMJ for any additional proceedings beyond what the court has already assigned to the Honorable USMJ David Copperthite. World Relief consents to transferring the case to a USMJ and remains amenable to same should Milano's position change.

The parties will continue to evaluate their respective positions for settlement purposes as discovery proceeds and will promptly notify the Court if settlement is reached.

Dated: February 1, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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